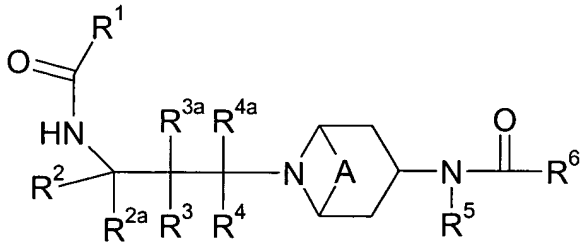
Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A compound of formula (I):



(I)

wherein:

A is CH_2CH_2 or A is absent;

R^1 is C_{3-7} cycloalkyl (substituted by one or two fluorine atoms and optionally further substituted by C_{1-4} alkyl) or N-linked heterocyclyl (substituted by one or two fluorine atoms and optionally further substituted by C_{1-4} alkyl);

R^2 is C_{3-6} alkyl or C_{3-6} cycloalkyl, or phenyl or heteroaryl either of which is optionally substituted by halogen, C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, $S(O)_n(C_{1-4}$ alkyl), nitro, cyano or CF_3;

R^{2a}, R^4 and R^{4a} are, independently, hydrogen or C_{1-4} alkyl;

R^3 and R^{3a} are, independently, hydrogen or C_{1-4} alkyl or C_{1-4} alkoxy;

R^5 is hydrogen, C_{1-4} alkyl (optionally substituted by halogen, hydroxy, C_{1-4} alkoxy, C_{3-7} cycloalkyl, SH, C_{1-4} alkylthio, cyano or $S(O)_q(C_{1-4}$ alkyl)), C_{3-4} alkenyl, C_{3-4} alkynyl or C_{3-7} cycloalkyl;

R^6 is phenyl, heteroaryl, phenylNH, heteroarylNH, phenyl(C_{1-2})alkyl, heteroaryl(C_{1-2})alkyl, phenyl(C_{1-2} alkyl)NH or heteroaryl(C_{1-2} alkyl)NH;

wherein the phenyl and heteroaryl rings of any of the foregoing are, unless stated otherwise, independently optionally substituted by halo, cyano, nitro, hydroxy, C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, $S(O)_mC_{1-4}$ alkyl, $S(O)_2NR^7R^8$, $NHS(O)_2(C_{1-4}$ alkyl), NH_2, $NH(C_{1-4}$ alkyl), $N(C_{1-4}$ alkyl$)_2$, $NHC(O)NH_2$, $C(O)NH_2$, $C(O)NH(C_{1-4}$ alkyl), $NHC(O)(C_{1-4}$ alkyl), CO_2H, $CO_2(C_{1-4}$ alkyl), $C(O)(C_{1-4}$ alkyl), CF_3, CHF_2, CH_2F, CH_2CF_3 or OCF_3;
R^7 and R^8 are, independently, hydrogen or C_{1-4} alkyl, or together with a nitrogen or oxygen atom, may join to form a 5- or 6-membered ring which is optionally substituted with C_{1-4} alkyl, C(O)H or $C(O)(C_{1-4}$ alkyl);
m, n and q are, independently, 0, 1 or 2;
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof or a solvate thereof.

2. (Original) A compound as claimed in claim 1 wherein R^{2a}, R^3, R^{3a} and R^4 are all hydrogen.

3. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1~~ or 2~~ wherein R^{4a} is hydrogen or methyl.

4. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1~~, 2 or 3~~ wherein R^1 is C_{3-7} cycloalkyl (substituted by 1 or 2 fluorine atoms and optionally further substituted by C_{1-4} alkyl).

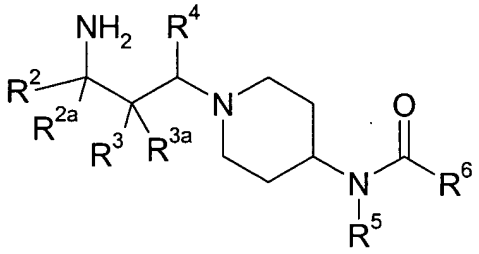
5. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1~~, 2, 3 or 4~~ wherein R^1 is 4,4-di-fluoro-cyclohexyl, 3,3-di-fluoro-cyclopentyl or 3,3-di-fluoro-cyclobutyl.

6. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1~~, 2, 3, 4 or 5~~ wherein R^2 is phenyl or 6-membered heteroaryl optionally substituted by halogen or CF_3.

7. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1~~, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6~~ wherein R^5 is ethyl.

8. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1~~, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7~~ wherein R^6 is phenyl, heteroaryl, phenylNH, heteroarylNH, phenyl(C_{1-2})alkyl, heteroaryl(C_{1-2})alkyl, phenyl(C_{1-2} alkyl)NH or heteroaryl(C_{1-2} alkyl)NH (for example phenyl or phenylCH_2); wherein the phenyl and heteroaryl rings of R^6 are substituted by $S(O)_2C_{1-4}$ alkyl, and optionally further substituted by one or more of halo, cyano, nitro, hydroxy, C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, $S(O)_mC_{1-4}$ alkyl, $S(O)_2NR^7R^8$, $NHS(O)_2(C_{1-4}$ alkyl), NH_2, $NH(C_{1-4}$ alkyl), $N(C_{1-4}$ alkyl)$_2$, $NHC(O)NH_2$, $C(O)NH_2$, $C(O)NH(C_{1-4}$ alkyl), $NHC(O)(C_{1-4}$ alkyl), CO_2H, $CO_2(C_{1-4}$ alkyl), $C(O)(C_{1-4}$ alkyl), CF_3, CHF_2, CH_2F, CH_2CF_3 or OCF_3; wherein m, R^7 and R^8 are as defined in claim 1.

9. (Original) A process for the preparation of a compound of formula (I) as claimed in claim 1, wherein A is absent, comprising treating a compound of formula (II):



(II)

with:

an acid chloride of formula $R^1C(O)Cl$, in the presence of a base and in a suitable solvent; or,

an acid of formula R^1CO_2H, in the presence of a suitable coupling agent, a suitable base and in a suitable solvent.

10. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition which comprises a compound of the formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof or solvate thereof as claimed in claim 1, and a pharmaceutically acceptable adjuvant, diluent or carrier.

11-12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently amended) A method, comprising:

~~of~~ treating a chemokine mediated disease state in a warm blooded animal suffering from, or at risk of, said disease, which comprises administering to an animal in need of such treatment a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof or solvate thereof as claimed in claim 1.